

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OGEN

SUBJECT: EASTER SUNDAY HOLIDAY

REF; TEHRAN 02570

1. REGRET THAT ACTION REQUESTED IS BEYOND THE POWER OF YOU, ME AND THE SECRETARY. 5 U.S.C. 6103 PROVIDES ALL INCLUSIVE LIST OF HOLIDAYS AND ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO IT MUST BE GRANTED BY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER. (3 FAM 414.1)

2. THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. THOUGH POSSIBLY EXCESSIVELY COMPLICATED, YOU COULD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 3 FAM 413.3-1 CHANGE THE WORK WEEK ON A ONE TIME BASIS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AFTER DISCUSSION  
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WITH POST AFSA REPRESENTATIVE. AND IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT SUNDAY DIFFERENTIAL WOULD NOT BE PAID FOR THAT WEEK.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, THE LIBERAL GRANTING OF LEAVE POLICY (3 FAM 432.2-4) FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS COULD BE UTILIZED.

4. REGRET THAT WE CANNOT BE MORE FORTHCOMING, BUT AS YOU

CAN SEE FACTORS HERE ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL. VANCE

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